

## SPORT NEWS AND COMMENT

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mean ability. Hornsby has not fallen below the 300 mark all season, while Sisler is cracking the ball right close to that and probably will go over it before the close of the season.

There isn't a man in either league who can compare with these two marvels as a utility man. Probably Clarence Mitchell of the Reds or Charley Mullen of the Yankees, comes nearest.

Mitchell is a star outfielder and can play first base satisfactorily. Likewise, he is a good pitcher.

Mullen is a flashy first sacker and can play the outfield or second base. Lee Magee of the Yanks is an excellent infielder as well as an outfielder.

Shooting from the 19-yard mark, Jack F. Wulf of Milwaukee won the Grand American Handicap at St. Louis Friday. He made 99 out of 100, while E. Maland of Jewell, Ia., was second with 98 out of 100. He shot from the 16-yard line. In the elimination race Mrs. D. J. Dalton of Warsaw, Ind., won the national championship for women. Mrs. F. G. Johnson of Philadelphia won the trophy in the women's special race with 47 out of 50. P. R. Miller of St. Louis by winning the shoot-off with Homer Clark of Alton, Ill., took the Dunsbaugh trophy for professionals.

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For Rent: September 1st, six-room modern house, at 1416 Rosemary lane. Phone 122, between 9 a. m. and 6 p. m. M. 304-307.

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For Rent: A ten room house at 402 Matthews street. Can be used either as a flat or dwelling. For particulars phone 421. B-235-4f.

For Rent: New four or five room apartments in exclusive neighborhood, opposite agricultural farm. Heat and water furnished. Barn or garage can be furnished. 815 College Ave. Phone 1179 Green. C. 285-311.

For Rent: After September 1, five room cottage in East Highlands, city water, wires for lights, large garden and pasture. W. McN. Miller. Phone 707 or 802. M. 288 tf.

## FOR SALE

For Sale: One dining room table and six chairs and one iron double bed mattress and springs. Phone 1171 White. C. 306 tf.

For Sale: Quick meal kitchen range, in good condition. D. O. Bayless. Phone 651. B. 305 tf.

For Sale: In next few days, beds, springs, mattresses, rugs, dresser, chairs, rockers, and other household goods. 605 Sanford street. Phone 584 Green. W. 302-tf

For Sale: Lot, 50 by 125 on Willis Avenue; paved street and granitoid sidewalk. Phone 876. Q 290-tf

For Sale: A genuine Navajo Indian blanket. Cost \$85, will sell for \$50. Apply 111 Cousins St. F. 182 tf.

## MISCELLANEOUS

Wanted: Experienced typists, full or part time. W. McN. Miller, Room 11, Miller Building. McN. 268-311

## CEMENT PRICE FALLS 8.7 CENTS THIS YEAR

Missouri, Like Other States, Shows a Falling Off in Cement Output.

2.1 PER CENT LESS

Other States Show Decrease in Production Amounting to 57 Per Cent.

By Special Correspondence.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Aug. 26.—Five Missouri cement plants during the fiscal year which closed June 30, 1916 produced 4,628,484 barrels of cement which, at the average factory price of \$6.6 cents a barrel, was worth \$4,008,267, announced Commissioner John T. Fitzpatrick of the Bureau of Labor Statistics today. This state, like other states, shows a falling off in cement output when comparisons are made with the production of the 1914-15 fiscal year when the same five plants turned out 4,796,389 barrels, which, at 95.6 cents a barrel, had a value of \$4,185,744. The decrease, only 2.1 per cent, was small when states such as Indiana reported a falling off in the same period of 15.1 per cent; California, 11.3 per cent; Texas, 7.7 per cent; New Jersey, 5.7 per cent; Washington, 25.8 per cent; Georgia, 37.5 per cent; Illinois, 4.5 per cent; New York, 14.3 per cent. A falling off in building and construction work brought about the decrease in value a barrel, the decline amounting to 8.7 cents.

## Consumption Is \$5.

It is figured for Missouri that during the fiscal year just closed the average per capita consumption of cement was .85 per cent of one barrel, on an estimated population of 3,389,789 men, women and children, deducting the 2,892,781 barrels shipped into adjoining states. In the previous fiscal year, on an estimated population of 3,372,886, excluding 2,940,638 barrels shipped into other states, the average consumption per capita was .87 of one barrel.

For skilled wage earners the highest paid were first grade electricians who averaged \$28.25 weekly, closely followed by blasters who averaged \$24. First operators in power and electrical departments of the plants averaged \$22.40 weekly and mechanics from \$12 to \$21.65, first grade machinists and boiler makers drawing the latter sum. The weekly pay of outside men, including quarry employees, laborers, burners, firemen, drillers, pitmen, men working in store houses and laboratories and crusher tenders ran from \$11.90 to \$17.28.

## Earnings Average \$17.85.

The earnings of cement packers and male bag patchers and shale miners ranged from \$12.40 to \$17.85 a week. Women bag patchers were paid \$9 a week. One cement plant had a dining room employing women who were paid from \$5 to \$10 a week, working eight hours a day, six days a week.

The working time of most wage earners was nine hours a day but miners worked only eight hours, and crusher tenders and first grade electricians worked eleven hours. Women telephone operators worked eight hours a day and earned \$10 a week.

Cement mills generally operated seven days in the week on a basis of three eight-hour shifts. Mechanics and miscellaneous outside laborers worked six days a week. Those who worked on Sunday had a nine hour day when it was necessary.

Missouri cement was shipped into all central states as far east as West Virginia, as far north as Michigan and Wisconsin and as far northwest as North and South Dakota and South Louisiana, Texas, Arizona, Mississippi and Alabama.

## ARE YOU FILLING A SILO?

Here Are Some Directions for Fixing Your Corn Given by C. H. Eckles.

No rule can be laid down for filling the silo during a year of short rainfall, says C. H. Eckles of the Missouri College of Agriculture. When the corn matures normally the time to put it in the silo is when the kernels are dented and glazed but the kernel still soft enough so it may be broken with the thumb nail. At this time the husks will generally be turning yellow at the end of the ear. Corn may be put in after it is almost dry if enough water is added.

Where corn is injured by the drouth it should be allowed to stand as long as there is any hope at all of its getting rain to complete its growth. If it begins to die it should be put in the silo, as by this means what feed value it contains will be saved. If it cannot be put into the silo just then it may be shocked and put in later, as tests at the Missouri Agricultural Experiment Station have shown that shock corn makes good silage. Of course, it is not as good as that made at the usual time.

When filling the silo, remember that

silage spoils if too dry or the air is not expelled by thorough tramping. The tendency of late years has been to put corn in the silo too dry. It should be moist enough to wet the feet of the men who tramp it. If too dry, add water by running it into the blower. At least two men are needed to tramp the silage at filling.

Special attention should be given to packing well around the edges. If the walls of the silo are not in good condition repairs should be made to keep out the air. If the doors do not fit well a good plan is to place a piece of tarred paper over the door on the inside allowing it to extend about two feet on each side.

## SHOWS BACTERIA COUNT OF 200

SHOWS BACTERIAL COUNT OF 200 in Dupray Makes Test.

According to a report submitted to Mayor Batterton on August 23 by Martin Dupray of the Preventive Medicine Department, the sample of the city water taken from the tap at 708 Providence Road shows an average bacterial count of 200 per cubic centimeter. There are sewerage bacteria in plantings of 10 cubic centimeters, but not in 1 cubic centimeter or smaller amounts.

The water is entirely safe for drinking purposes, and the water station is gaining every day, nothing but fresh water being used anywhere in Columbia.

## HIS BIRTHDAY

Bernard E. Hatton.

Bernard E. Hatton, owner of the Hatton Paint and Paper Store, was born August 27, 1863, in St. Louis. He came to this city in 1879, and three years later started the business in which he is today.

For thirty-four years he has handled paint and paper, and has seen Columbia grow from a country village to its present size. In 1885 he married a Columbia girl, Miss Carey Tillery. Mr. Hatton is of English descent, his parents coming from the old country. He is a member of the Catholic Church.

B. E. Hatton has the distinction of bringing the first motion picture machine to this city. This was before Columbia had electricity, and a calcium light was used in the production of his pictures. At that time, it was necessary to buy reels, and the cost was \$150 a reel. His first show was in the old Haden Opera House.

He also built the second air-dome ever constructed in this state, the first one being built in Excelsior Springs.

Mr. Hatton is one of the oldest citizens of Columbia, for time of service, and has been instrumental in bringing many of the present institutions of the town to this place. Today he is 53 years old, and will admit that he is just as good a man as ever before.

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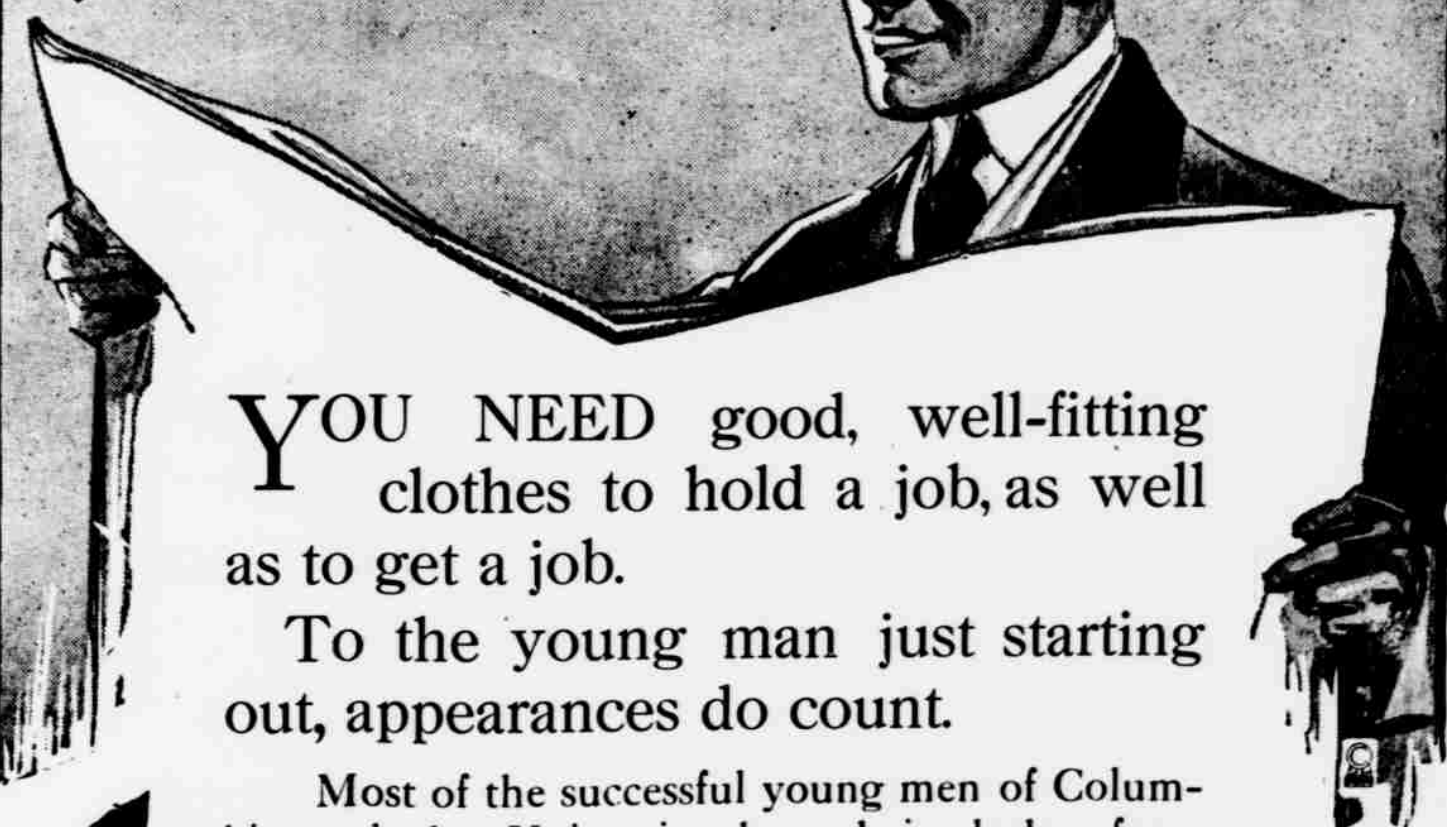
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